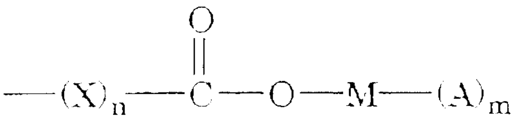
CLAIMS

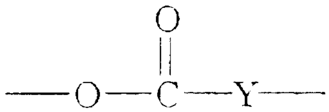
1. An antifouling [illegible] composition

which comprises a [illegible] composed of a metal-containing acrylic resin having, in a side chain thereof, at least one group represented by the following formula (1):



$$-(X)_n-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle O}{\|}}{C}-O-M-(A)_m \qquad (1)$$

wherein X represents a group of the formula:



$$-O-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle O}{\|}}{C}-Y-$$

n represents 0 or 1; Y represents a hydrocarbon group; M represents a metal; m represents an integer equal to the valence number of metal (M) -1; A represents an organic acid residue derived from a monobasic acid,

said [illegible] having a [illegible] less than [illegible] and a viscosity [illegible] not more than [illegible] poises

[illegible]

2. [illegible]

3. [illegible]

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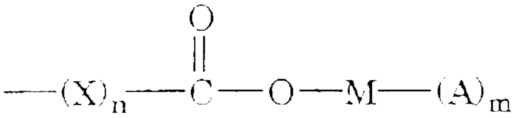
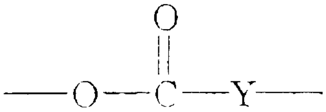


$$-(X)_n-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle O}{\|}}{C}-O-M-(A)_m \qquad (1)$$

[illegible]



$$-O-\overset{\overset{\displaystyle O}{\|}}{C}-Y-$$

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[illegible]

[illegible] resin [illegible].

[illegible] claim [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] resins.

[illegible]

wherein the metal M is copper or zinc.

11. The [illegible] claim [illegible]

[illegible]

12. The [illegible] claim [illegible]

[illegible] metal- [illegible]